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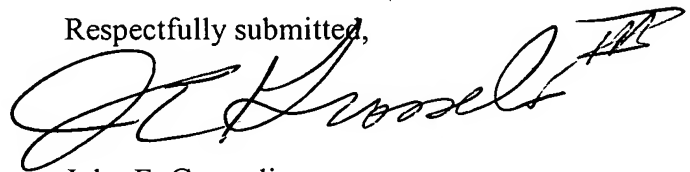
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- United States Patent No. 979,120 to Woods
- United States Patent No. 3,295,463 to Barber
- United States Patent No. 3,957,318 to Wiebe
- United States Patent No. 4,080,016 to Wiebe
- United States Patent No. 4,323,015 to Hess et al.
- United States Patent No. 4,408,810 to Geyer
- United States Patent No. 4,712,487 to Carlson
- United States Patent No. 4,998,997 to Carlston
- United States Patent No. 5,207,161 to Pileggi et al.
- United States Patent No. 5,386,783 to Rhen et al.
- United States Patent No. 5,601,031 to Carlson
- United States Patent No. 6,092,470 to O'Donnell

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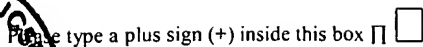
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